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SUBJ: NEW CABINET AND FINAL ELECTION RETURNS

1. SUMMARY: FINAL ELECTION RETURNS SHOW A TOTAL COUNT AS
FOLLOWS: UNP - 139; TULF - 17; SLFP - 8; CWC - 1; AND INDE-
PENDENT - 1. NEW PRIME MINISTER J.R. JAYEWARDENE SWORE IN
A CABINET OF 24 MEMBERS AFTERNOON JULY 23. END SUMMARY.

2. THE RESULTS OF THE FINAL FIVE CONSTITUENCIES (RETURNING
TWELVE M.P.'S) TO REPORT ARE AS FOLLOWS:
UNP - SIX, SLFP - THREE, TULF - ONE, INDEPENDENT - ONE, AND
CEYLON WORKERS CONGRESS - ONE. THIS BRINGS THE FINAL COUNT
TO UNP 139, TULF 17, SLFP 8, CWC 1, AND INDEPENDENT 1. PRO-
MINENT WINNERS AMONG THE LAST TWELVE ARE NEW UNP MINISTERS
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R. PREMADASA, GAMINI DISSANAYAKE, AND A.C.S. HAMEED AS WELL
AS THE OUTGOING PM'S SON, ANURA BANDARANAIKE AND INDIAN TAMIL
LEADER S. THONDAMAN. COMPLETING THE TOTAL DEFEAT OF ALL LEFT
CANDIDATES, COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER PIETER KEUNEMAN CAME IN A
HUMILIATING FIFTH IN THE RACE FOR THE THREE-MEMBER COLOMBO
CENTRAL CONSTITUENCY (BEHIND PREMADASA, UNP'ER JABIR CADER,
SLFP'ER HALEEM ISHAK AND THE CWC'S SELLASAMY.) IN NUWARA

ELIYA, DISSANAYAKE WAS RETURNED AS FIRST M.P. FOLLOWED BY
ANURA AND THONDAMAN.

3. CABINET IS AS FOLLOWS:

PRIME MINISTER AND DEFENCE - J.R. JAYEWARDENE
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND HOME AFFAIRS - W.G. MONTAGUE
JAYEWICKREME
SOCIAL SERVICES - ASOKA KARUNARATNE
PLANTATIONS - M.D.H. JAYAWARDENE
CULTURAL AFFAIRS - E.L.B. HURULLE
TRANSPORT - M.H. MOHAMED
AGRICULTURE AND LANDS - E.L. SENANAYAKE
LOCAL GOVERNMENT, HOUSING AND CONSTRUCTION - R. PREMADASA
SHIPPING, AVIATION, AND TOURISM - WIMALA KANNANGARA
LBAOR - C.P.J. SENEVIRATNE
FISHERIES - S. DE S. JAYASINGHE
HEALTH - GAMINI JAYASURIYA
POST AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS - D. SHELTON JAYASINGHE
WEAVING - T. WIJEPALA MENDIS
FOREIGN AFFAIRS - A.C.S. HAMEED
INDUSTRIES AND SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS - CYRIL MATHEW
JUSTICE - K.W. DEVANAYAGAM
FOOD AND COOPERATIVES - S.B. HERATH
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING - D.B. WIJETUNGA
FINANCE - RONNIE DE MEL
IRRIGATION, POWER, AND HIGHWAYS - GAMINI DISSANAYAKE

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SPORTS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS - VINCENT PERERA
TRADE - LALITH ATHULATHMUDALI
EDUCATION - NISSANKA WIJERATNE.
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